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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James R. Halladay et al.

Docket No.: IR- 2763(MH)

Serial No.: 09/672,437

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Kimberly T. Nguyen

Entitled: "Composite Shims Having A Laminate Structure"

March 28, 2003

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2002, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 – 22 and 30 – 46 as follows: